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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 32nd Report of Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2006-07) pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): Sir, on behalf of Shri Priya Ranjan Dasmunsi, I beg to lay this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 32nd Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology relating to Detailed Demands for Grants − 2006-07 concerning the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in pursuance of Direction 73 A of the Speaker, Lok Sabha, issued *vide* Lok Sabha Bulletin Part − II dated September 1, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Information Technology took evidence meeting on 9.6.2006 to consider the Demands for Grants for the year 2006-07. In its Thirty Second Report presented in Lok Sabha on 2.8.2006 the Standing Committee made 28 recommendations. The Ministry furnished Action Taken Notes on the recommendations contained in the Report on 15.12.2006. Subsequently, Action Taken Note on recommendation No. 22 has been revised to indicate the latest position.

A statement on Action Taken on the specific recommendations or observations as contained in the Thirty Second Report of Standing Committee on Information Technology in respect of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is laid on the Table of the House.

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